

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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JEFFERSON C. LIEVENSE

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**CUSTOMER NO. 79138**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 21, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-25, and 129-130.

Applicants hereby file a notice of appeal as suggested in option (2) of the Office Action dated April 21, 2008. It is believed that no fee is due, since the previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee are being applied to this new appeal, as stated in the Office Action. However, if there are any additional fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, the Director is

authorized to deduct those fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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